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TRANSFECTING FORMULATIONS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendment

In the Claims

Please delete Claims 9-21, without prejudice.

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application based on the above amendment and the following remarks. Claims 1-8 are now pending in this application.

On the basis of the above amendment and remarks, consideration of the application and its allowance are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (510) 923-2706.

Respectfully submitted,

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